

# Aware Prepare Update



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**Welcome** to the **Mid-Month March 2024** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your monthly guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness, readiness, and response. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in-person training; archived webcasts, webinars and On-Demand eLearning on the [www.NYLearnSPH.com](http://www.NYLearnSPH.com) Learning Management System. Questions or submissions, email: [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov)

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## National Public Health Week - April 1 - 7, 2024

During the first full week of April each year, American Public Health Association (APHA) brings together communities across the United States to observe National Public Health Week as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are important to improving our nation's health. Continue your participation by viewing our [daily theme fact sheets](#) and social media [shareables](#) (in English and Spanish) and attending other [APHA-hosted events](#) and [partner events](#).

We are less than two weeks away from [National Public Health Week 2024](#)! We want to make sure you and your network are ready to celebrate with us! A few ways to get involved:

- [RSVP for APHA's many free virtual events](#) during the week like the kickoff forum, early-career professional panels, free continuing education webinars and much more! Space is limited, so secure your spot today!
- [Use our toolkit](#) to plan local events in your community.
- [Submit your local or virtual events](#) to our [calendar](#) and [spreadsheet](#) so people can join in!
- Find an event near you on our [calendar](#) and attend.

## Program Details

- To access the live event, visit the [National Public Health Week program](#) on APHA Now the day of the event.
- Closed captioning and ASL interpretation will be available at this event. For additional accommodation, contact [events@apha.org](mailto:events@apha.org).
- Please review our [Digital Event Code of Conduct](#) prior to participating in this event.

For questions about the program, contact [events@apha.org](mailto:events@apha.org).

## **ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Select Public Health Related Press Releases**

Visit <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news> for a full list of press releases and statements from Governor Hochul.

### **Governor Hochul Launches Effort to Protect New Yorkers Ahead of Total Solar Eclipse on April 8**

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 18, 2024 | 01:37 PM EDT

### **Governor Hochul Announces Extension of Home Heating Assistance Programs Thru April 12**

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 18, 2024 | 01:19 PM EDT

### **Governor Hochul Delivers Over \$265 Million for Local Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State**

Mar 14, 2024 | 12:55 PM EDT

### **Governor Hochul Announces U.S Small Business Administration to Offer Federal Assistance to Long Island Residents and Businesses Impacted by Early January Severe Weather**

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 13, 2024 | 11:49 AM EDT

### **Governor Hochul Announces New Protocols to Ensure New Yorkers Receive Continuity of Health Care Services Following Cyberattack**

Mar 8, 2024 | 01:39 PM EST

### **Governor Hochul Announces Eclipse Events and Activities at New York State Parks**

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 6, 2024 | 12:45 PM EST

### **Governor Hochul Launches Expansion of School-Based Mental Health Clinics to Combat Youth Mental Health Crisis**

- [Spanish Translation](#)
- [B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

Feb 27, 2024 | 11:41 AM EST

### **Governor Hochul Awards \$20 Million in Grants to Improve Emergency Communications and Protect New Yorkers**

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Feb 27, 2024 | 09:14 AM EST

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## **ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES**

March 19, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces Start of Construction of New Hoosick Falls Water Supply](#)

March 18, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Launches Effort to Protect NYers Ahead of Total Solar Eclipse on April 8](#)

March 14, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Delivers Over \\$265 Million for Local Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State](#)

March 11, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Brain Injury Awareness Month](#)

March 8, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces New Protocols to Ensure New Yorkers Receive Continuity of Health Care Services Following Cyberattack](#)
- [Statement from Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on International Women's Day](#)
- [Campaign to Encourage New Yorkers 65 and Older to Get Vaccinated to Protect Against Respiratory Illness](#)

March 7, 2024

- [New York State Commissioner of Health Discusses Executive Budget Health Care Proposals At Long Island Events](#)
- [New York State Department of Health and Office For The Aging Hold Town Hall In Westchester County to Outline Goals of the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)

March 6, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces Eclipse Events and Activities at New York State Parks](#)

March 4, 2024

- [Statement from New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on CDC Recommendations for Additional COVID-19 Vaccine for Older Adults](#)

February 27, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Town Hall On Long Island to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)
- [Governor Hochul Launches Expansion of School-Based Mental Health Clinics to Combat Youth Mental Health Crisis](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Promotes Season Two of New York Public Health Now Podcast](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2024 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: [health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/index.htm](http://health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/index.htm).

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## **Additional NYSDOH Resources:**

### **Experience the Total Solar Eclipse in New York**

Witness Totality on April 8, 2024

[Eclipse Map & Times](#) | [Safety Tips](#) | [Viewing Spots](#) | [Events](#) | [Resources](#) | [FAQs](#) | [Playlist](#)

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### **New York Public Health Now Podcast**

The latest episode of the New York Public Health Now Podcast is now available!

Episode 4 from season 2 of the acclaimed podcast features Commissioner Dr. James McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Johanne Morne speaking with guests Dr. Sharon Stancliff and Emily Payne from the AIDS Institute. They discuss harm reduction, with a look at a groundbreaking study in collaboration with the New York State Police, to compare 8 milligram vs 4 milligram doses of naloxone and determine the effectiveness and side effects of each dose in reducing the effects of a suspected opioid overdose.

Listen online at the Department of Health website at [health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/](https://health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/), where you can also catch up on all the previous episodes from both Seasons 1 and 2.

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### **Other Resources and Opportunities:**

#### **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

##### **Health Alert Network (HAN)**

[HAN Messages](#) | [Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

**0504 – 03/18/2024 12:30pm**

[Increase in Global and Domestic Measles Cases and Outbreaks: Ensure Children in the United States and Those Traveling Internationally 6 Months and Older are Current on MMR Vaccination](#)

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**During National Poison Prevention Week (March 17-23, 2024) Learn how to Keep Young Children Safe from Medicine Harm** — Each year in the United States, approximately 35,000 young children are brought to hospital emergency rooms after they find and get into medicines that are left out or within reach. From 2009 to 2020, there was an estimated 420% increase in emergency department visits for unintentional melatonin ingestions by young children. In 2020, U.S. poison control centers received more calls about pediatric overdoses on melatonin than on any other substance.

Many medicines or supplements look like candy, especially those in gummy form, and it can be difficult for young children (and even adults) to tell the difference. It is important to teach young children what medicine is and why they should only take medicines given to them by a parent or other trusted caregiver. Never tell children medicine is candy, even if they don't like to take their medicine.

Help educate parents, grandparents, and other caregivers by sharing helpful tips and resources from the PROTECT Initiative's Up and Away campaign: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

**New Safe Healthcare Blog: Keep Your Kids Safe | Put Medicines and Supplements, Including Gummies, Up and Away** — In this new Safe Healthcare Blog, Dr. Rachel Meyers, a pediatric clinical pharmacist, highlights the importance of storing all medicines, vitamins and supplements including gummies, up and away, out of reach and sight of young children. Gummy products have become increasingly common, offering a “candy-like” option for vitamins and other supplements such as melatonin. Gummies come in appealing flavors, shapes, and textures, making these products extremely appealing to young children, increasing the risk of accidental ingestions. [Read the blog here.](#)

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## EPIC Exchange – Flooding

Weather-related incidents such as flooding can pose a public health threat. Flooding occurs in every U.S. state and territory and is the most common of all weather-related natural disasters. Floods can happen during heavy rains, when ocean waves come on shore, when snow melts quickly, or when dams break. CDC works to reduce harm and protect lives by helping communities prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies.

Floods, big or small, can be devastating for your home and your family. Learn what you can do to stay safe and protect your health from the dangers of flooding.

### Know the Types of Alerts

Before and during a flood, emergency alerts might be broadcast on television, radio, or your cell phone. The level of risk is greatest with flood warnings. Stay informed and understand the different types of alerts:

- **Warning:** Flooding is expected to occur or is already occurring in your area or nearby, and its impact may be serious.
- **Advisory:** Be Aware. Flooding is not expected to be bad enough to issue a warning. However, it may cause significant inconvenience, and can become dangerous.
- **Watch:** Be Prepared. A Flood Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for flooding. It does not mean flooding will occur, but it is possible.\*

If you have a cell phone, download the free [FEMA Mobile APP](#) to receive real-time weather alerts, locate emergency shelters in your area, prepare for common hazards, and more.

\*Adapted from [Flood Warning VS. Watch \(weather.gov\)](#)

### Protect Your Health from Floodwater Hazards

The initial damage caused by a flood is not the only risk. Standing floodwater can also spread infectious diseases, bring chemical hazards, and cause injuries.

Floodwater can pose a drowning risk for everyone—regardless of their ability to swim. Swiftly moving shallow water can be deadly, and even shallow standing water can be dangerous for small children. Always follow warnings about flooded roads. Don't drive in flooded areas—cars or other vehicles won't protect you from floodwaters. They can be swept away or may stall in moving water.

If you must enter floodwater, wear rubber boots, rubber gloves, and goggles. Wash the part of your body that touched floodwater with soap and clean water as soon as possible. If you don't have soap or water, use alcohol-based wipes or sanitizer. Take care of wounds and seek medical attention if necessary. Wash clothes contaminated with flood or sewage water in hot water and detergent.

[\*\*Learn more about floodwater health threats – Floodwater After a Disaster or Emergency | CDC\*\*](#)

## **Be Safe When Reentering a Flooded Home**

When a home has been flooded, it may be contaminated with mold or sewage, which can cause health risks for your family. After you return home, if your home was flooded, practice safe cleaning. Remove and throw out drywall and insulation that was contaminated with floodwater or sewage.

Throw out items that cannot be washed and cleaned with a bleach solution, such as mattresses, pillows, carpeting, carpet padding, and stuffed toys. You may want to temporarily store items outside of the home until insurance claims can be filed. Clean walls, hard-surfaced floors, and other household surfaces with soap and water and disinfect with a solution of one cup of bleach to five gallons of water. [\*\*Be Safe When Reentering Your Flooded Home | CDC\*\*](#)

Email: [EPIC@cdc.gov](mailto:EPIC@cdc.gov) | Questions? [Contact CDC-INFO](#)

800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY: 888-232-6348

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## **CDC Safe Healthcare Blog – Six Tips to Avoid Healthcare-Associated Infections**

March 14. Patient safety is a global public health concern. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and its partners are dedicated to providing practical and actionable information to improve the safe delivery of care at every encounter.

This blog authored by Patsy Stinchfield, president of the National Foundation of Infectious Diseases, provides six tips for patients and families to protect themselves from infections while receiving health care. [Read the blog here](#). Learn more about CDC's [patient safety efforts](#).

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## **Project Firstline – Patient Safety Awareness Week (March 10-16)**

Last week was Patient Safety Awareness Week (March 10-16). The following resources highlight infection control as a vital part of caring for and protecting patients.

### **How can you keep patients safe?**

Having the knowledge and understanding to practice infection control consistently and confidently makes all the difference in safer patient care. At Project Firstline, we are here to support your education and training needs with [accessible and engaging resources](#).

If you're a team lead or training facilitator, we encourage you to check out our free micro-learn training resources. The micro-learns are a series of short, adaptable discussions that connect

infection control concepts to immediate practical applications. Healthcare workers can learn to recognize common infection risks and take action to stop the spread of germs. These trainings include:

- [What to do when you see blood](#)
- [What to do when you see a patient with a rash](#)
- [What to do when you see a patient with cough and congestion](#)
- [What to do when you see a patient with a draining wound](#)
- [What to do when you see diarrhea](#)

Project Firstline's resources are designed to help you [learn to recognize infection risks](#) throughout your workday by explaining where germs live in health care and how they spread. This foundational knowledge can help you understand when and how to take action to keep patients safe.

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) today released an evidence-informed and actionable guide for the nation's hospital leaders to improve healthcare worker wellbeing – [Impact Wellbeing™ Guide: Taking Action to Improve Healthcare Worker Wellbeing](#). This Guide is the newest addition to the *Impact Wellbeing™* Campaign, [launched in October 2023](#), and provides a step-by-step process for hospitals to start making organizational-level changes that will impact and improve the mental health of their employees.

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**Updated Respiratory Virus Guidance** — On Friday, March 1, 2024, CDC released [updated recommendations on how people can protect themselves and their communities from respiratory viruses](#). The new guidance brings a unified approach to addressing risks from a range of common respiratory viral illnesses, such as COVID-19, flu, and RSV, which can circulate at the same time during the fall and winter and can cause significant health impacts and strain on hospitals and healthcare workers. This updated guidance does not apply to healthcare settings.

Healthcare staff, patients, nursing home residents, and visitors should continue to use protective measures when in a healthcare setting. Healthcare personnel should see CDC's [Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-CoV-2 following infection with SARS-CoV-2](#). These return-to-work recommendations for healthcare personnel remain unchanged since the last update on September 23, 2022.

Infection control precautions for SARS CoV-2 have not been updated and are located here ([Infection Control: Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) | CDC](#)). Precautions for other respiratory viruses also remain the same and can be found in the 2007 Isolation Guidelines (Appendix A) [Isolation Precautions | Guidelines Library | Infection Control | CDC](#).

Healthcare personnel continue to be on the front line and additional precautions in healthcare keep our healthcare systems, workers, and patients safer. Additional information about infection prevention practices for safe healthcare delivery can be found here: [Guidelines Library | Infection Control | CDC](#)

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**Older Adults Now Able to Receive Additional Dose of Updated COVID-19 Vaccine** — CDC Director Mandy Cohen has endorsed the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices'

(ACIP) recommendation for adults ages 65 years and older to receive an additional updated 2023–2024 COVID-19 vaccine dose. The recommendation acknowledges the increased risk of severe disease from COVID-19 in older adults, along with the currently available data on vaccine effectiveness. **To learn more, please visit:** [Older Adults Now Able to Receive Additional Dose of Updated COVID-19 Vaccine | CDC Online Newsroom | CDC](#)

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***Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — Interim Effectiveness of Updated 2023–2024 (Monovalent XBB.1.5) COVID-19 Vaccines Against COVID-19–Associated Emergency Department and Urgent Care Encounters and Hospitalization Among Immunocompetent Adults Aged ≥18 Years — VISION and IVY Networks, September 2023–January 2024*** On September 12, 2023, CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended updated 2023–2024 COVID-19 vaccination with a monovalent XBB.1.5–derived vaccine for all persons aged ≥6 months to prevent COVID-19, including severe disease. Although 1 updated vaccine dose is recommended for most persons aged ≥5 years, vaccination coverage with updated vaccines has remained low, including among those at highest risk for severe disease, such as adults aged ≥65 years. Thousands of persons in the United States continue to be hospitalized with COVID-19 each week, including approximately 31,000 during January 7–13, 2024, despite endemicity and increased population immunity to SARS-CoV-2. This analysis estimated updated COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness (VE) during September 2023–January 2024 among immunocompetent adults aged ≥18 years against COVID-19–associated emergency department (ED) or urgent care (UC) encounters in one CDC VE network and VE against COVID-19–associated hospitalization in two CDC VE networks. **You can learn more here:** [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

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#### **Other CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) featured articles:**

[Notes from the Field: Reemergence of \*Mycoplasma pneumoniae\* Infections in Children and Adolescents After the COVID-19 Pandemic.](#) *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* is a common cause of mild respiratory illness, though severe infection can lead to pneumonia. Resistance to macrolides, the recommended treatment, is widespread in Asia though uncommon in the United States. *M. pneumoniae* infections decreased globally during the COVID-19 pandemic. Data from the National Syndromic Surveillance Program and the New Vaccine Surveillance Network showed an increase in *M. pneumoniae* in the United States beginning in fall 2023, though below pre-pandemic levels.

A [recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Morbidity and Mortality and Mortality Weekly Report \(MMWR\)](#) found that Long COVID impacts thousands of U.S. Adults. The findings from this study highlight the importance of local planning and programs to meet the health care and support needs of those experiencing Long COVID, as well as additional surveillance for Long COVID at state, tribal, local & territorial levels to better understand Long COVID disparities across the U.S.

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#### **Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)**

**NEW! March 1, 2024 | New Messaging: Measles Outbreaks**

The most recent 2024 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) show the United States has reported a total of 35 measles cases across 15 states: Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York City, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington.

Use our [\*\*messaging on the ongoing measles outbreaks\*\*](#) to inform your community members and share actionable messages they can take to protect themselves and their loved ones from this highly contagious and potentially fatal disease.

Although the measles outbreaks have many impacts on public health and safety, this messaging guide is designed to communicate the most relevant information to the general public. We recommend adapting messaging for your local context.

### **On Our Radar**

- Updated Guidance: [\*\*Respiratory Virus Guidance Update FAQs\*\*](#) (CDC)
- Article: [\*\*All Stories Will Matter\*\*](#) (International Arts + Mind Lab, Arts for Health Equity and Social Justice)
- Report: [\*\*When Artists Go to Work: On the Ethics of Engaging the Arts in Public Health\*\*](#) (Hastings Center Report)
- Resource: [\*\*Arts in Health Toolkits\*\*](#) (National Organization for Arts in Health)
- Resources: [\*\*Arts and Public Health Response Repository: COVID-19, Anti-racism, and Placemaking\*\*](#) (University of Florida, Center for Arts in Medicine)

### **More from PHCC**

- [\*\*Answers to Tough Questions about Public Health\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Misinformation Alerts\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Toolkit: Building Bridging Statements\*\*](#)
- Messaging: [\*\*Encourage Routine Childhood Vaccinations\*\*](#)
- Resource: [\*\*Communicating With H.E.A.R.T.\*\*](#)
- Communications Tool: [\*\*Culturally Driven Public Health Communications\*\*](#)
- Communications Tool: [\*\*Plain Language for Public Health\*\*](#)

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the Public Health Communications Collaborative and our partners, visit our [website](#).

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## **U.S. Fire Administration National Fire Academy Course Vacancies April-June 2024**

The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy is accepting applications for course vacancies – resident and on-line virtual. [Click here](#) to see a complete list of vacancies for courses scheduled for April through June 2024.

- Courses designated with R will be conducted on the NETC Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
- Courses designated with S will be conducted on-line virtually via ZOOM.

### **How to Apply:**

- Students must apply using the electronic application form available on the [NETC Online Admissions Application website](#).
- All applications require electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization.

- Applicants should not make plans to participate in any course until you have been notified in writing by the Admissions Office. (Please add [NETC-AdmissNotifications@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:NETC-AdmissNotifications@fema.dhs.gov) to your “safe senders” list to ensure you receive notifications pertaining to your application.)

**Due to high demand, course vacancies can quickly fill. If interested, apply as soon as you can!**

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## **Women's Weekend at YOUR National Fire Academy - June 15-16, 2024.**

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA), in partnership with Women in Fire, is pleased to announce the dates for our 2024 session in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Please place June 15-16, 2024, on your calendars and join us!

The below classes are **FREE** of charge, and **ALL** are welcome to attend. You do not need to be a certified or uniformed member of a fire or EMS agency; you need to be with a fire, EMS, or allied organization, and meet the class participant requirements for the class you wish to attend.

- Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction (W0636)
- Building Resilience in Leadership: Strategies for Growth and Confidence (W0952)
- Command and Control for Company-Level Operations (W0296)
- Command and Control of Wildland Urban Interface Fire Operations for the Structural Chief Officer (W0612)
- Fire Investigation: Fire as a Weapon (W0756)
- Fire Investigation: First Responders (W0770)
- Incident Safety Officer (W0729)
- Initial Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts (W0443)
- Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth (W0646)
- Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking (W0647)
- Supervising Emergency Medical Services (W0146)
- Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist (W0633)

We are accepting online applications NOW: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/programs/national-weekend.html>

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## **American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)**

**NEW!** The April issue of AJPH features a special section on injuries and deaths from shootings by police. Select articles cover documenting and analyzing nonfatal shootings by police, disparities in policing, and the national burden of injury from police shootings in the United States. Other articles in this issue address inequities in academic publishing, best practices for community-engaged research, private insurance hearing aid mandates, and more.

[American Journal of Public Health - April 2024 \(current\) - Volume 114, Issue 4](#)

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## **American Public Health Association (APHA)**

Stay up on what's happening with [Public Health Newswire](#) from *The Nation's Health*. Read our recent stories:

- [APHA summit addresses climate change, environmental justice](#) Topics included the ways food production, health care and transportation intersect with climate, health, equity and community.

Visit [The Nation's Health online](#) to read more news and share articles on social media. Contact us [here](#). Be on the lookout for more news from *The Nation's Health*, and [subscribe](#) or [become an APHA member](#) for full access.

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## **Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and de Beaumont Foundation Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS)**

### **PH WINS 2024 Workforce Survey Expands to All Health Departments**

Since 2014, the Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS) has become an essential, impactful tool for the profession. This year, the survey [will be expanded](#) to include all local health departments, plus U.S. territories and freely associated states.

The 2024 Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS) is a national survey of the public health workforce that will be conducted in September 2024 and aims to encompass all state health agencies, local health departments, and US territories and freely associated states. A partnership between the de Beaumont Foundation and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), PH WINS is made possible through collaborations with all ten Regional Public Health Training Centers, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC), and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO).

PH WINS surveys the entire public health workforce at participating agencies and is the only nationally representative survey to collect this individual-level data. When the survey is fielded, employees will receive it via email, with a three-month completion window, taking approximately 20-25 minutes to answer its questions.

Should you have any questions, please email [phwins@debeaumont.org](mailto:phwins@debeaumont.org) and use the subject line "PH WINS 2024". We look forward to your participation! For more information, click [here](#) to check out our [2024 Survey page](#).

## **NACCHO's 2022 National Profile of Local Health Departments Study Report**

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) recently released the [2022 National Profile of Local Health Departments \(Profile\) Study report](#)! NACCHO conducts the National Profile of Local Health Departments (commonly referred to as the "Profile Study") every three years as a census of local health departments (LHDs). This study describes the funding, staffing, governance, and activities of LHDs across the United States, developing a comprehensive and accurate description of LHD infrastructure and practice.

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## **Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)**

**Implementing Health in All Policies in the Climate Space** - Extreme weather events continue to test the resiliency of state and territorial agencies and the jurisdictions they serve. Through cross-sector collaboration and advanced planning, health officials are using a Health in All Policies approach to improve jurisdictions' response to climate threats.

**2024 Federal Legislative Agenda** ASTHO'S 2024 Legislative Agenda is a guide created to highlight the most pressing priorities for state and territorial health officials at the federal level. Broken down into tiers, this list provides insight into what key concerns ASTHO will continue to monitor and support to advance the public's health and well-being. [View the full agenda here.](#)

**Supporting the Public Health Workforce with Trauma-Responsive Leadership Skills** | As organizations look to fortify the public health workforce after a tumultuous few years, a supportive response to widespread trauma is critical in creating systems-level change. This new blog from ASTHO's Public Health – Hope, Equity, Resilience, Opportunity (PH-HERO) Learning Community looks at trauma-responsive leadership and provides tangible steps to rebuild trust. [Read more.](#)

**ICYMI:**

- [A Roadmap for Using a Public Health Approach to Prevent Firearm Injury](#)
  - [Creating Effective Virtual Trainings for Medical Examiners and Coroners](#)
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## Community Commons

Updated March 13, 2024:

- [Water Insecurity and Population Health: Implications for Health Equity and Policy](#)
  - [Interactive Summary Health Statistics for Children](#)
  - [Taking Action for Climate Justice: Our Top Tools, Resources, Stories, and Data](#)
  - [Centering Young Black Leaders in the Face of a Looming Climate Crisis](#)
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## Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

### Service and Resource Sharing Strategies

Service and resource sharing arrangements (SRSA) are one tool that can be used to advance public health transformation efforts. We've added and updated resources for health departments considering or actively engaging in SRSA to

- [Approaches to Service and Resource Sharing](#)
- [Service and Resource Sharing in Rural Settings: A Perspectives Report](#)

### PHAB has Two New Learning Modules in the PHAB Learning Center:

1. **Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS): A Framework for Systems Change** - Explore the history of the FPHS. Develop a deeper understanding of the Foundational Capabilities (Emergency Operation) and Areas with a breakdown of each component of the framework. Read about real-world applications in the 21st Century Learning Community state.
2. **Service and Resource Sharing 101** - Discover how to use service sharing as a tool for transformation. Gain insights into different approaches and explore real-world examples.

To access these courses and many others, create a free account or log in to the [PHAB Learning Center](#), search for the course title, and select enroll.

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## Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

**Ready or Not Report Measures States' Emergency Preparedness and Makes Recommendations to Strengthen the Nation's Public Health System and Emergency Preparedness** – Special Section Examines Health Impacts of Extreme Heat and the Disproportionate Risks for Certain Population Groups

The health of all Americans is increasingly threatened by infectious disease outbreaks and extreme weather events. Released today by Trust for America's Health (TFAH), [Ready or Not 2024: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism](#) reports on the urgent need to strengthen public health emergency preparedness nationwide.

The report assesses state preparedness for health emergencies based on nine key indicators and tiers states and the District of Columbia into three performance categories: high, middle, and low. This year's report placed 21 states and DC in the high performance tier, 13 in the middle performance tier, and 16 in the low performance tier. In addition, the report gives policymakers and health officials actionable data and recommends policies to improve the nation's emergency preparedness.

[Ready or Not 2024: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism - TFAH](#)

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The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response's (ASPR) Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) recently updated [Disaster Behavioral Health \(DBH\): Resources at Your Fingertips](#) to provide information on and links to select DBH programs and resources that can be of immediate use to emergency health care providers, emergency management stakeholders, and other professionals and survivors affected by naturally occurring or human-caused incidents.

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The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) has launched [Data Modernization Initiative \(DMI\) Stories from the Field](#), a multimedia project featuring stories from dozens of jurisdictions across the country. The stories showcase innovative ways public health departments are working to get better, faster, actionable insights for decision-making at all levels of public health. The project highlights not only technological innovations but also the epidemiologists who have researched and implemented data modernization solutions in areas such as electronic case reporting (eCR), interoperable data systems, syndromic surveillance, and more.

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The World Economic Forum published [Quantifying the Impact of Climate Change on Human Health](#). The report provides an in-depth economic analysis of how climate change will reshape health landscapes over the next two decades. It highlights increased risks from new pathogens, pollution and extreme weather events and shows how these will exacerbate current health inequities, disproportionately impacting the most vulnerable populations.

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The American Medical Association recently published the [Embedding Equity in Crisis Preparedness and Response in Health Systems](#) guide, which supports health care professionals in embedding equity and racial justice during crises. The guide provides candid accounts of organizations across the country as they embed equity and racial justice during crises and shares key findings learned along the way.

## **PODCASTS:**

- [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)
    - [Bridging the Gap: Ensuring Vaccine Equity for Native Communities | ASTHO](#)
    - [The Call to Join Public Health | ASTHO](#)
  - [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)
  - *Flipping the Table* Podcast [Inspiring Indigenous Millennials Working to Heal the Land](#) | PHI
  - In Solidarity Podcast [Strengthening Democracy For Better Health Series](#) | *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps*
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**New and Upcoming Live Events** Note: \*Some items are marked with generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the Aware Prepare Update.\*

## **March 2024**

### **NEW! Crisis Emergency Risk Communication (CERC), An Introduction**

Sponsored by HTCs, CDC CERC Team

Wednesday, March 22, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

### **NEW! PPE From A to Z: PAPRS for Respiratory Protection**

Sponsored by NETEC

Wednesday, March 22, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

### **NEW! 2024 Preparedness Summit - Aligning to Address Cascading Challenges**

Sponsored by NACCHO

Sunday, March 25 - Wednesday, March 28, 2024

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#) | Cleveland, OH

### **NEW! Question, Persuade, Refer: Case Scenarios**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Sunday, March 25, 2024, 11:00am - 11:30am

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

### **NEW! CTI-300: Integrated Health Alerting Network System (IHANS) Training & Certification**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Sunday, March 25, 2024, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

### **Recognizing and Identifying Domestic and Homegrown Violent Extremism (AWR-409)**

Sponsored by LSU

Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26, 2024, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#) | Access Code: NCBRT409

## **E8515 - Cybersecurity Symposium**

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

March 25-28, 2024

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#) | Emmitsburg, MD

## **Data Entry NICS Manual Reporting**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, March 26, 2024, 9-10am

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [\*\*CTI-700\*\*](#)

## **ICS 700.B REVIEW - An Introduction to the National Incident Management System**

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 9:00am - 1:00pm

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [\*\*HTC-BP4-MARO-700\*\*](#)

## **FEMA/State Individual Assistance (IA) Training**

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 1-3pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

## **NEW! AI in Public Health Today: The Basics**

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 3-4pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

## **NEW! G-191: Incident Command System Emergency Operations Center Interface - FLYER**

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

Monday, March 26, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#) | Livingston County Training Center, Mt. Morris, NY

## **NEW! CTI-700: Data Entry NICS Manual Reporting**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, March 26, 2024, 9:00am - 10:00am

**Enroll in LMS:** [\*\*CTI-700\*\*](#)

## **NEW! ICS 700.B REVIEW - An Introduction to the National Incident Management System**

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Monday, March 26, 2024, 9:00am - 1:00am

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#) | Low Enrollment

## **Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities (MGT-415)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, March 26 - Tuesday, March 27, 2024, 8:30am - 12:30pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

## **K0427 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager**

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

March 26-29, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! FEMA/State Individual Assistance (IA) Training**

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

Monday, March 26, 2024, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Pediatric Oncologic Emergencies**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, March 26, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! ICS 100 REVIEW: An Introduction to the Incident Command System**

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, March 27, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Artificial Intelligence and Its Impact on Emergency Preparedness**

Sponsored by HCANYS

Tuesday, March 27, 2024, 11:00am - 12:15pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! AWR-219-C: Site Protection through Observational Techniques**

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

Tuesday, March 27, 2024, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT219

**NEW! Animal Sheltering During Disasters**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Tuesday, March 27, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Workforce Mental Health in 2024**

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Tuesday, March 27, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Health Equity Science and Data for Action**

Sponsored by CDC's Office of Health Equity (OHE)

Thursday, March 28, 2024, 2:00-3:15 pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Public Health and the Climate Crisis: Legal Strategies and Local Solutions to Equitably Mitigate the Health Impacts of Climate Change**

Sponsored by Network for Public Health Law

Thursday, March 28, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Integrating Social Determinants of Health Screening Tool in Home Health Care: Regional Toolkit Training for Finger Lakes**

Sponsored by HCANYS

Wednesday, March 28, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Be on Alert for Travel-Related Measles**

Sponsored by CDC and the American Medical Association (AMA)

Wednesday, March 28, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Health Equity Science and Data for Action**

Sponsored by CDCs Office of Health Equity

Wednesday, March 28, 2024, 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! CTI-502: eFINDS**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Thursday, March 29, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! How Public Health & Community Development Can Partner for Health & Racial Equity**

Sponsored by Overdose Prevention Network

Thursday, March 29, 2024, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Network Commons Building the Bridge: How Public Health and Community Development Can Work Together to Advance Shared Health and Racial Equity Goals**

Sponsored by Network Commons

Thursday, March 29, 2024, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **April 2024**

**Geriatric Emergencies**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, April 1, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds**

Sponsored by ASPR/HHS

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination**

Sponsored by NCDP

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 9am-5pm AKST- Juneau, AK, FEMA Region 10

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#) | Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery

**Criminalization of Medicine**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy  
Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Session 3**

Sponsored by HANYS  
Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**Preventing Mass Attacks in Our Communities**

Sponsored by US SS NTAC  
Thursday, April 4, 2024, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**CTI100 - Introduction to the Health Commerce System**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI  
Thursday, April 4, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**The Haddon Matrix: A Systematic Approach for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response - Part 1**

Sponsored by MARO HTC  
Thursday, April 4, 2024, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**Prehospital Poison Center Assistance**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy  
Thursday, April 4, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**Active Shooter Workshop**

Sponsored by CISA | Minerva DeLand School, 140 Hulbert Rd, Fairport, NY 14450  
Thursday, April 5, 2023, 8:00am - 4:30pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**Leveraging Tools for Coordinated Community Disaster Communications**

Sponsored by NDPTC  
Friday, April 5, 2024, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**K0449: Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula Train-the-Trainer**

Sponsored by FEMA EMI  
Monday, April 8 - Friday, April 12, 2024, 8:30am - 5:30pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

## **Hospital Incident Command System (HICS)**

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Monday, April 8, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **K0289: State Volunteer and Donations Management**

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday, April 8 - Friday, April 12, 2024, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Impacts of Antimicrobial Resistance on Cancer Care**

Sponsored by CDC's AMR Exchange

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 10 -11am | [Register Here](#)

## **NEW! AWR-219-C: Site Protection through Observational Techniques**

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

Monday, April 9, 2024, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT219

## **NEW! Service and Resource Sharing Approaches (SRSA) - Focus on the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by PHAB Center For Innovation

Monday, April 9, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Creating Measurable Learning Objectives**

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Monday, April 9, 2024, 2:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! K0427 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager**

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday, April 9 - Thursday, April 12, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! When the Baby Turns Blue: Brief Resolved Unexplained Events**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, April 9, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! 2024 ABA Annual Meeting**

Sponsored by ABA

Monday, April 9 - Thursday, April 12, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Chicago, IL

## **NEW! HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONS**

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, April 9 - Friday, April 13, 2024, 16 Hours

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#) | Erie County Boston Fire Company Station, Boston, NY

**NEW! Vital Skills for Effective Leadership: Session 3 - Crucial Conversations and Conflict Resolution**

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 11:30am - 1:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**NEW! Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness**

Sponsored by TEEEX

Tuesday, April 10 - Wednesday, April 11, 2024, 8 Hours

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**NEW! Health Center Preparedness and Response Forum - Workforce and Community Supports**

Sponsored by AHEPP

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 1:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**NEW! "Who Cares?" Practicing Compassion in EMS**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**NEW! The Haddon Matrix: A Systematic Approach for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response - Part 2**

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**NEW! Biological Incidents Awareness (AWR-118)**

Sponsored by LSU

Wednesday, April 11 - Thursday, April 12, 2024, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#) | Access Code: NCBRT118

**NEW! CTI-200: Communication Directory/Coordinator Certification**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Friday, April 12, 2024, 10:00am - 11:30am

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**NEW! CTI-120: HERDS Data Entry & Reports Training**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, April 15, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**NEW! K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-The-Trainer**

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday, April 16 - Wednesday, April 18 & Monday, April 23 - Wednesday, April 25, 2024

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Enhancing Quality Improvement for Home Health Care - Session 4: Strategies to Combat Implicit Bias in Home Care Nursing**

Sponsored by HCA NYS

Monday, April 16, 2024, 11:00am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds**

Sponsored by ASPR/HHS

Monday, April 16, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Foreign Body Ingestion Case Studies**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, April 16, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! HIV Vaccines Update and REPRIEVE\* Trial Results**

Sponsored by Albany Medical College

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, April 17 - Thursday, April 18, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! ICS 700.B REVIEW - An Introduction to the National Incident Management System**

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Thursday, April 18, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Combating Patient Related Violence in the ED: Sturdy's Health Approach**

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Thursday, April 18, 2024

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! CTI-300: Integrated Health Alerting Network System (IHANS) Training & Certification**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Thursday, April 19, 2024, 9:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Trauma Nursing Core Course**

Sponsored by ENA

Friday - Saturday, April 20-21, 2024, 7:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! K0419: Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities**

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Saturday - Sunday, April 22-23, 2024, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! E0388: Advanced Public Information Officer**

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday - Friday, April 22-26, 2024

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! 4 DAY HAZWOPER for the First Receivers Operations Level Train-the-Trainer**

Sponsored by FLRTC/WRHTC

- Tuesday - Wednesday, April 23 - 24, 2024
- Tuesday - Wednesday, April 30 - May 1, 2024, 8:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! CTI-502: eFINDS**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! ResCon International Conference, New Orleans, LA**

Sponsored by NCDP

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 9:15-10:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! CTI-700: Data Entry NICs Manual Reporting**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Is The Scene Really Safe?**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Emergency Preparedness for Nursing Leadership**

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Monday, April 30, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Draft Guidance: Select Updates for the Premarket Cybersecurity Guidance: Section 524B of the FD&C Act**

Sponsored by FDA  
Monday, April 30, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

## New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

### **NEW! Preparing For Measles: Review of POD Operations – 2024**

Sponsored by OHEP  
Recorded March 15, 2024  
Enroll in LMS Course: [ClinOps-202403](#)

### **NEW! HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 8 - Safely Maintaining Normal Hospital Functions During a Boil Water Advisory**

Sponsored by OHEP  
Recorded March 13, 2024  
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S8-032024-CDR](#)

### **NEW! BPR-6 Population Data Systems to Improve Planning Training Webinar**

Sponsored by OHEP  
Recorded March 7, 2024  
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR6](#)

### **Log-In2Learn: Flourishing through Adversity: How Can Stress and Emotional Experiences Make Us Resilient and Avoid Burnout**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Recorded February 6, 2024  
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202402](#)

### **Log-In2Learn: Enumerating and Understanding New York's Local Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Recorded January 9, 2024  
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202401](#)

### **Log-in2Learn: Mental Health in Rural New York: Findings and Implications of a Listening Tour with Residents and Professionals**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Recorded December 5, 2023  
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202312](#)

### **Log-in2Learn: Building Skills for Public Health Leaders: Lessons Learned from the Advancing Leadership in Times of Crisis Program**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Recorded November 14, 2023  
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202311](#)

## **HTC Monthly Webinar Series – BP5 Session 4 - The Blizzard of the Century: Healthcare Response & Lessons Learned**

Sponsored by Regional Health Training Center

Recorded November 29, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S4-112023-WR](#)**

## **Log-in2Learn: Navigating the Path to a Culture of Healing: How Trauma-Informed Care Provides a Blueprint for The Well-Being of PH Professionals & the Communities they Serve.**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded October 5, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202310](#)**

## **Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill (LHD BP-5 BPR-8)**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

**Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR8](#)**

## **OHEP-BP5-BPR5 WEBINAR: BPR-5 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Point of Dispensing (POD) Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Annual PHEP Exercise/Real Event**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 19, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR5](#)**

## **BPR-3: Local Health Department (LHD) Core Deliverables Overview Webinar**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on September 14, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR3](#)**

## **HTC BP5 Monthly Webinar Series Session 2: The Poison Center and Toxin Hazmat Incidents**

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Recorded September 19, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S2-092023-CNY](#)**

## **HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 1 - NYS CHEMPACK Program Overview**

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded July 25, 2023

Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S1-072023-WR](#)

## **The 2023 Western Region Healthcare Coalition Emergency Management Webinar Series: Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals (TRAUMA REACH 2023)**

Sponsored by WR RTC

Recorded April 25-26, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [WRHEPC-TREACH2023-ONLINE](#)**

## **Disaster Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on April 4, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-HPP5](#)**

## **HTC Webinar Series - BP4 Session 3 - Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs - PART II**

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded on March 15, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S3-032023-WR](#)**

**Enroll in Part I LMS Course: [RTC-BP3-S6-122021-WR](#)**

## **Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role**

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Recorded on February 16, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S2-022023-MARO](#)**

## **Psychological First Aid**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

**Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-OMH-PFA-NY](#)**

## **Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders**

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

**Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-2055](#)**

## **Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Free CE and Certs: 1.75 Nursing Contact Hours | 1.75 CHES Category I CECH

**Enroll in LMS Course: [RVPHTC-20210201](#)**

## **Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)**

### **Fireside Chat with CDC Director on Respiratory Virus Season | Sponsored by CDC & AMA**

Recorded February 2, 2024 | [View Here](#)

### **CDC COCA Call: Diagnostic Testing and Treatment Guidelines for COVID-19 and Influenza**

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded February 1, 2024 | [View Here](#)

### **Partnerships for Progress: An Introduction to ASTHO's Vaccine Equity Project**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded December, 2023 | [View Here](#)

### **Meetings of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures**

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

- **Meeting 1 - Recorded November 16, 2023 | [View Here](#)**

- **Meeting 2 - Recorded December 1, 2023 | [View Here](#)**

### **Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience**

Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health | [View Here](#)

## **Public Health Prepared Training Catalog**

Sponsored by U of Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats & Pandemic Preparedness

### [\*\*Access Training Catalog\*\*](#)

#### **Psychological First Aid: Building Resiliency for "Us" and "Them"**

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

#### **First Responder Preparedness Course Bundle**

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

#### **Environmental Health in Disasters Course Bundle**

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

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## **National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)**

To learn more and register for trainings, visit their training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/>.

### **Live Virtual Learning (March 2024 - June 2024)**

#### **March 26, 2024 - Makah Tribe, WA, FEMA Region 10:**

- [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

#### **May 1 and 2, 2024 - NY, FEMA Region 2:**

- [Register on the NY Homeland Security and Emergency Services Portal for PER-409-V: Pandemic Planning – Mental Health and Behavior Health](#)

#### **May 7, 2024 - WI, FEMA Region 5:**

- [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

#### **May 28, 2024 - OH, FEMA Region 5:**

- [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

#### **June 11, 2024 - OR, FEMA Region 10**

- [PER-406: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building](#)

### **Instructor-led In-Person or Hybrid Learning (April 2024 - June 2024)**

#### **April 2, 2024 - Juneau, AK, FEMA Region 10, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery**

- [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)

#### **May 16, 2024 - Carlisle, PA, FEMA Region 3, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery**

- [MGT-487: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)

#### **May 21, 2024 - Newport, OR, FEMA Region 10, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery**

- [MGT-487: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)

#### **June 25, 2024 - Sinton, TX, FEMA Region 6, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery**

- [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)